

## EIGHTEEN DIE, SCORES ARE INJURED AS TORNADO SWEEPS THROUGH OKLAHOMA

ARMY BILL IS  
RUSHED THRU  
HOUSE TO  
PRESIDENT

Signature of Wilson Will Com-  
plete First Big Preparedness  
Measure Urged By the Ad-  
ministration.

ONLY 25 SENATORS  
OPPOSE ITS PASSAGE

Provides Over 200,000 Regu-  
lars, 400,000 Federalized  
Guards and Many New War  
Features.

(By Review Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Congress today completed its part in enactment of the first of the administration preparedness measures, the army reorganization bill and sent the measure up to President Wilson for his signature.

The House approved with only twenty-five dissenting votes the conference report on the army measure, which already had been accepted by the Senate. It provides for a regular army with a peace strength of more than 200,000 men, backed by a federalized national guard of more than 400,000 and carries many reorganized features worked out by war department officials to make the nation's fighting arm more effective.

**Billion For Preparedness**  
To complete these main elements of the program of preparedness on which the administration plans to spend more than a billion dollars within the next five years, congress still has to perfect and pass the naval bill, embodying the navy increases.

Besides the personnel increases, the measure provides for a government nitrate manufacturing plant to cost not more than \$20,000,000 for establishment of a system of military training camps for civilians paid for out of the federal treasury; for a board to investigate the advisability of establishing government munitions plant and for vocational education in the army. Federalization of the national guard would be accomplished through federal pay and through a requirement making the guardsmen subject to the orders of the President.

Eight of the Republicans, five Democrats, one Progressive and one Socialist voted against the bill. The minority leader Mann, who believes the measure inadequate was one of those voting in the negative.

GERMAN LOSS  
HEAVY IN  
CHARGE AT  
VERDUN

French Bayonets Win At  
Champagne; British Score  
Victory At Vimy Ridge In  
Bloody Fighting.

(By Review Leased Wire.)

Infantry attacks by the Germans in the Verdun region; a French gain in the Champagne, a British success on the Vimy ridge and further success in the onslaughts of the Austrians in the Tyrol are contained in the latest official communications.

East of Le Mort Homme, the Germans penetrated the first French line but were driven out with serious losses. To the west and on the northern slopes of Le Mort Homme, the Germans occupied positions on French advanced trenches. Under a violent fire by French guns, the Germans are reported to have retreated from the positions in disorder. Artillery continues active in the other sectors about Verdun.

**Germans Surprised**  
The French have cleared a German trench in Champagne, by a surprise attack. All the occupants of the

## CHRISTENS PARK TODAY.

Bisbee's new city park, the finishing touches on which were added yesterday, will be formally dedicated by Mayor I. C. E. Adams this afternoon at 5 o'clock. All Bisbee is expected to be present.

The park is a fine little monument to those instrumental in securing it, and the people of Bisbee take distinct pride in their new playground.

During the assembling of the people there will be numerous selections by the various bands. At five o'clock the Girls Choral society, a hundred strong, will sing the Star Spangled Banner, and at its close the Stars and stripes will be raised by the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics in full regalia. The formal dedicatory program then will follow: Prayer, Constant Mandin—Prayer. Music by band. Mayor Adams—Presentation of Deed to the Park. Music by Band. E. J. Flanagan, speech. Rev. H. S. Brewster, speech. Music by Band. Governor Hunt—Address. Music by Local Talent. Wm. B. Cleary—speech. Presentation of Silver Service to Governor Hunt by Workmen of the Warren District. "The Surprise". Music by the bands.

MODIFIED NOTE  
FROM MEXICO  
PROBABLE

State Department Is Expecting  
a Note From First Chief in  
Which Better Tone May Be  
Expressed.

(By Review Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The State Department was officially advised today that it might expect soon a new note from General Carranza regarding the border situation. Indications are that it will be of a friendly character and it is thought possible General Carranza may propose the framing of a definite understanding along the lines of the unwritten agreement reached by the military conference at El Paso between Generals Scott, Funston and Obregon.

Should this forecast be borne out, the delicate situation created by General Carranza's request for withdrawal of the American forces would be a closed incident.

Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City reported today that the attitude of officials of the Carranza government had undergone a decided change within the last few days. There were evidences in many quarters, he said, of increasing friendliness toward the United States. Optimistic expectations as to the purpose of the new note are founded upon these statements.

Officials here believe the change is directly due to General Obregon's report of his discussions with the American chief of staff and border commander. The American officers were completely successful apparently, in overcoming suspicions of the Washington government's intentions which the Mexican war minister entertained when he was sent north or the conference.

Rodgers reported that the Mexicans now consider the critical stage resulting from the Columbus raid had passed and said tension was greatly relieved in the Carranza capital.

Trenches are reported to have been killed or captured. Further north the British have withstood two German thrusts in the region of Loos and Willeit and the Royal North Lancashire have recaptured a crater on the Vimy ridge, the scene of much hard fighting in the past few days. The crater was captured by the Germans on May 18.

In Tyrol the Austrians have followed up their successes by compelling the Italian forces to evacuate the Col Santo, southwest of Rovereto and west of Monte Maggio, the extremity of their previous advance.

**Losses Heavy**  
According to the Austrian official statement Italian prisoners so far captured total more than 13,000 officers and men. One hundred and seven guns also have been taken.

Numerous air raids have marked the warfare. German aeroplanes raided the east coast of England, but did little damage, London declares. There was only one fatality. The casualties from another German air raid reported by Paris total well toward fifty persons being killed in Dunkirk and Berques and nearly forty injured. The French declare that five hostile machines were brought down in six engagements, while an equal number of German successes is claimed by the Germans.

America Conquers In Peace  
Same Problems That Plunged  
Europe Into War, Says WilsonU. S. COMMAND  
MENACED BY  
MEXICAN  
BANDITS

Two Bands of Rebels Report-  
ed in the Vicinity of Terlin-  
gua and Lajitas, 50 Miles  
West of Boquillas Station.

FEAR FOR SAFETY OF  
AMERICAN TROOPS

Sibley-Langhorne Expedition  
May Be Menaced in Its Re-  
tirement From State By Ac-  
tivity of the Mexicans.

(By Review Leased Wire.)

MARATHON, Tex., May 20.—Two bands of Mexican bandits were reported today in the vicinity of Terlingua and Lajitas, 50 miles west of Boquillas, according to reliable information received here tonight. One band comprised about eight hundred men, the other approximately two hundred. These are believed to be the same bands that were reported in the neighborhood of Presidio several days ago. The news was brought here by an American ranchman who said he had it from Mexicans in his employ. According to their story the bandits promised not to molest any Mexicans provided they furnished information as to trails and settlements on the American side.

Near Terlingua are large zinc deposits owned by Americans, but the mines have been closed since the recent raids.

The army officials here were apprised of the news and a message was sent to Sheriff Walton at Alpine.

Captain G. A. Wiecezorek, in command of the 127th company coast artillery here, telegraphed tonight to the military commander at Alpine advising him of the presence of bandits at Lajitas and Terlingua and that a raiding invasion of American territory was contemplated. The Sibley-Langhorne expedition in its retirement from Mexico is in position to be menaced by the two bands reported at the points mentioned which are sixty miles west of the road Col. Sibley has chosen or his retirement to the border.

W. J. BRYAN, JR., SENT  
TO PEACE CONFERENCE.

PHOENIX, May 20.—William Jennings Bryan, Jr., of Tucson, Arizona, was appointed by Governor Hunt today to represent Arizona at the coming convention of the league to enforce peace at Washington, D. C., May 27-28. Young Bryan will go for the first time in a public meeting with his father as a delegate, the elder Bryan having been appointed a delegate a few days ago from an eastern state. Bryan Jr., is assistant United States attorney for the Arizona district.

LYNCH SENTENCED, NOT  
TO BE HANGED IN IRELAND.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Ambassador Page, reporting the notification to the state department from London, tonight, said that Consul Adams, at Dublin has been informed officially that sentence imposed on Lynch for his part in the Dublin revolt, was 20 years imprisonment. Reports to Lynch's friends in New York had been to the effect that he was sentenced to death.

## HAMILTON GUILTY.

DENVER, May 20.—A jury in the district court late tonight returned a verdict of second degree murder against Dr. Noble Hamilton, of Denver, charged with the murder of Mrs. Ada Williams.

Mrs. Williams' death, it was contended was due to an illegal operation performed by Dr. Hamilton.

YUMA AGAIN THREATENED  
BY WATERS OF COLORADO

YUMA, Ariz., May 20.—The Colorado river continued to rise here tonight, reaching the twenty-four foot stage and discharging 60,000 second feet of water at a velocity of several miles an hour. Reports from Needles said the water was falling there.

The Clash of Opposing Traditions  
and National Ideals  
Are Ever Here, Always  
Solved Says President.ADDRESSES PATRIOTS  
OF NORTH CAROLINA

"When You Can't Overcome,  
You Must Take Counsel,"  
Says President. Some Think  
He Means Germany.

(By Review Leased Wire.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 20.—President Wilson, speaking here today at the anniversary of the Meskenburg declaration of independence, told his hearers that involved in the European war is very thing that has been going on in America, a competition of national standards, national traditions and national policies.

"Europe," said the president, "has wrangled in war as we have grappled in peace, to see what is going to be done with these things things when they come into personal contact with each other. What you see taking place on the other side of the water is the tremendous—I almost said final—process by which a contest of elements may, in God's process, be turned into a co-ordination and co-operation of elements."

"For it is an interesting circumstance that the processes of the war stand still. These but things that are in contact with each other do not make much progress against one another. When you cannot overcome you must take counsel."

The reference was given significance by the President's hearers in view of recent discussion of possibilities of ending the war.

Before speaking, President Wilson reviewed a parade. Afterwards he was guest at a luncheon, motoring later to Davidson College, where he once was a student. At the college he visited the room in which he lived as a student.

The President and Mrs. Wilson and their party departed tonight for Washington.

The President's address follows: "I do not know, my fellow citizens, whether I can interpret or you today the spirit of this occasion, but it is necessary when we get together in celebration like this to take counsel together with regard to just what it is that we wish to celebrate. You will say we wish to celebrate the memory of that time to which we look back with singular wisdom of counsel and stoutness of heart undertook to set up an independent nation on this side of the water; but it is very much more important than we should regard ourselves as of the element of our forefathers. There were only three million citizens in that original republic. Now there are one hundred millions. It is a long cry back to those modest beginnings, a great period of time not only but a great period of profound change, separates us from that time, and yet I would remind you that the same elements were present that are present now."

**Forever In The Making**  
"What interests my thought more than anything else about the United States is that the United States has always been in process of being made ever since that little beginning and that there have always been the same elements in the process."

"At the outset there was at the heart of the men who led the movement for independence a very high and handsome notion of human liberty and free institutions. And yet there lay before them a great continent which it was necessary to subdue to the uses of civilization if they were going to build upon it a great state. I heard a preacher once point out the very circumstance that as our Lord's Prayer begins with the petition for 'our daily bread,' he drew the inference that it is very difficult to worship God on an empty stomach and that the material foundation of our life are the first foundations."

**Zealous For Power**  
"What I want to call to your attention is that this country ever since that time has devoted practically all of its attention—to the material foundation of its life, to subduing this continent to the uses of the nation and to the building of a great body of wealth and material power."

"But, my friends, there have been other nations just as rich and just as powerful in comparison with the others of the world, as the United States is and it is a great deal more important that we should know what

CENSOR SHROUDS  
TROOP MOVES  
IN COMPLETE  
MYSTERY

Big New Maneuver Going On,  
Reinforcements Going to  
Big Bend, But Where Coming  
From No One Knows.

REGIMENT REPORTED  
QUITTING MEXICO

Pershing's Expedition Consoli-  
dates as Precaution Against  
Advance of Strong Mexican  
Columns.

(By Review Leased Wire.)

EL PASO, May 20.—Movement of the sixth cavalry from Columbus to the Big Bend district where their announced object is said to be that of border patrol, was begun tonight. The censorship was clamped tightly down on Columbus. The first train out of Columbus left for the east about night fall. The entire detachment should detain at Marathon by Monday morning. From there it takes a ninety five mile ride to Boquillas its point of distribution.

**Censor Active**  
The fresh activity of the censorship was not clearly understood here. Military observers conjectured that it might have connection with the movement northward of General Pershing's expeditionary force. This belief was strengthened by the announcement of General Gavira, Carranza commander in Juarez, that he has been informed large bodies of American troops were marching northward past Casas Grandes.

For the last day or two it has been rumored there that the tenth cavalry was to be withdrawn from Mexican soil and it was believed possible that this regiment constitutes the troops referred to in General Gavira's report, although no confirmation was received.

**Soldiers Not Alarmed**  
Military men profess to see nothing in the move other than a strengthening of the border patrol. It is pointed out that American troops now scattered south of Columbus to Colonia Dublan and Nampiqua are needed to insure the safety of General Pershing's command which has greatly consolidated and has established itself in strong positions even though Gen. Trevino is moving large forces of troops into northern Chihuahua and Coahuila it is said, the natural sequence would be to strengthen the American forces in the district to the north. It is pointed out that no particular significance is to be attached to this strategy.

Marion Letcher, American consul at Chihuahua City, who came to the border a few days ago under orders from the State Department left for Washington this afternoon to report to the government on conditions in his consular district.

**Funeral in Brooklyn**  
The body of Sergeant Gary Furman who was shot in Mexico by a Mexican customs guard Thursday was shipped to Brooklyn, N. Y., late today after a military funeral.

We are going to do with our power than that we should possess it.

**Long a Melting Pot**  
"The characteristic part of America originated in the middle states of New York and Pennsylvania and New Jersey, because there from the first was that mixture of population that mixture of racial stocks, that mixture of antecedents which is the most singular and distinguishing mark of the Union."

"The most singular thing about this great nation which we represent is that it is made up out of all the nations of the world. I dare say that the men who came to America then and the men who have come to America since, came with a single purpose of sharing some part of the passion for human liberty which characterized the men who founded the republic. They came with all sorts of blood in their veins, all sorts of antecedents behind them, all sorts of traditions in their family and national

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## MANY RECRUITING

Recruiting in Bisbee for the volunteer service has been perceptibly stimulated by the mining companies' announcement Thursday that a month's wages would go with every enlistment, and that all jobs would be waiting for the boys when they returned from the front.

No less than a dozen Bisbee men left for Douglas yesterday to join the encampment. Captain Marshall said that at the way things are going Bisbee's first volunteer company would be ready to be mustered in by the first of the week, and if the boys continued to come at least one more company would be formed and possibly more.

The class of men offering themselves to Uncle Sam from Bisbee is a joy to the eyes—big strapping fellows, Marshall is highly pleased with the way things are going and with the action of the Copper Queen and C. & A. and these feelings, he says, as being shared in by the boys. New equipment and uniforms are expected for the is-see soldiers at Douglas some time this week.

ONE TOWN IS  
COMPLETELY  
WIPED  
OUT

Kemp, Near Dennison, Texas,  
Is Obliterated While Scores  
While Score Are Injured at  
Woodward, Okla.

STORM SWEEPS OVER  
ENORMOUS AREA

Wires Over Parts of Two  
States Are All Down; Hun-  
dreds Horses Killed in West-  
ern Part of Texas.

(By Review Leased Wire.)

DENISON, Tex., May 20.—At least eighteen persons were killed in a terrific wind and rain storm which passed over the section just north of Denison shortly after ten o'clock tonight.

The town of Kemp, Oklahoma, two miles north of the Red River is reported wiped out. Most of the deaths are said to have occurred at Kemp, one child was killed a mile north of Denison.

A relief train left Denison at midnight for Kemp. All wires are down north of here.

Kemp is in Bryan County, Okla., less than two miles from the Texas line. Latest census reports gave it a population of 326.

**Baby Is Killed**  
The tornado is said to have covered a wide territory but its extent could not be ascertained late tonight. The child killed north of Denison was the son of Dr. F. J. McCullough.

**Relief Train On Way**  
The relief train from here carried several physicians and nurses. It is not expected the train will be able to communicate with Denison or south of Kemp for several hours.

**Score Hurt At Woodward**  
MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 20.—Heavy damage and loss of life as result of a tornado is reported all along the Red River valley. Reports from other sections of the state also tell of heavy damage.

At Woodward more than a score of persons were injured when a chafauqua tent was blown down. Mrs. H. B. Herberle probably will die from injuries to her head. Many persons were trampled when the crowd rushed from beneath the falling canvas.

**Hundreds of Horses Killed**  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 20.—Reports from western Texas tonight indicate severe damage to crops and live stock from hail, wind and rain storms. The counties of Kinney, Maverick, Uvalde and Valverde suffered the greatest loss and it is reported several hundred head of horses were killed by batistones bigger than hens' eggs.

**Eastern Colorado Hit**  
OXFORD, Tex., May 20.—It is reported that storm struck the section of the country near Wilsonville, Burnas County also did damage at Beaver City.

A wind storm of tornado violence is reported in eastern Colorado, the towns of Fort Morgan and Yuma being in its path. According to railroad reports here much damage was done at Yuma but so far as could be learned there were no casualties.

vote as soon as the House convenes.

**Only Five Years**  
Vessels purchased under the bill and not re-sold, leased or chartered to private interests would be operated by a shipping board until five years after the close of the war. At the end of that time the board itself would have to dispose of whatever ships it might have on hand. The board itself would continue in existence and discharge its duties of preventing discrimination against shippers. Provisions all so are made in the bill for use of all vessels in the merchant marine as auxiliaries to the navy in war time regardless of whatever the government has sold them outright, leased or chartered them.

Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury Department issued a statement tonight characterizing as "one of the most important pieces of constructive legislation for the commerce and prosperity of this country that could possibly be enacted."

CITY ELECTION  
HOLDS BOARDS  
TOMORROW

Small Amount of Interest in  
the Election Presages Light  
Vote. Accurate Forecast of  
Result Unobtainable.

Tomorrow, at 6 a. m., the biannual city election will start in Bisbee. The forecasts are made that a comparatively light vote will be polled. Three may be many surprises, however, as the various candidates have been very busy during the last few days and the Democratic rally of last evening stimulated interest to some extent.

No accurate line on the results is obtainable, though it is currently reported that in practically every case the race will be exceedingly close.

In order that every one registered may vote it will be advisable to do so as early as possible. The registration is practically the same as two years ago, 3900.

HOUSE VOTES  
\$50,000,000  
FOR TRADE  
SHIPS

Administration Gets Big Mer-  
chant Marine Bill Through,  
Inspite of Mann's Fri-  
buster.

SECRETARY M'ADOO  
IS HIGHLY ELATED

Bill Says All Ships Must Be  
Sold Five Years After War,  
However. Senate Must Yet  
Pass on Measure.

(By Review Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The administration shipping bill appropriating \$50,000,000 for the purchase of merchant ships by the federal government with a view to providing an adequate merchant marine, passed the House today by a party vote of 211 to 162. It now goes to the Senate where a combination of Democratic and Republican defeated a similar measure a year ago.

Nine Republicans, three Progressives and one Independent voted favorably and 11 Democrats voted against it. Republican leaders who during several days of debate made more than a hundred futile efforts to amend the measure and who delayed a vote yesterday by filibustering offered no further resistance today, permitting a